

DATE: 12/16/09

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Steve Ortega

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Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT X REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of December 22, 2009

Reappointment of Sean Bruna to the El Paso Museum of Archaeology Advisory Board by

Item should read as follows: Representative Steve Ortega, District 7.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: El Paso Museum of Archaeology Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Steve Ortega DISTRICT: 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE Sean Bruna

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Reappointment

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 01/15/2010

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: X
RESIGNED _____
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 12/22/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 01/15/2012

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1st TERM: X

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

SEAN PATRICK BRUNA

curriculum vitae

Department of Anthropology
MSC01-1040, Anthropology
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque NM 87131

EDUCATION

University of New Mexico

PhD. Student, 2005 – present; Anthropology (Ethnology)
M.A., 2005; Anthropology

University of Chicago

M.A., 2003; Master of the Arts Program in the Social Science
B.A., 1999; Anthropology & Latin American Studies

Arizona State University

2002 Arizona State University: The Amazon & the Andes Field School
Training in Ethnographic Research Methods, Beginning Kichwa (Quichua) and
South American Religious Traditions (Summer Session)

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

LANGUAGES

Spanish

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2006 - 2008 Teaching Associate, Research Service Learning Program
University College & Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
- Anthropology 230, Anthropology & Community Gardens II (Spring 2008)
 - Anthropology 230, Introduction to Ethnographic Video (Fall 2007)
 - Anthropology 230, Anthropology & Community Gardens (Spring 2007)
 - Anthropology 340, Community-Based Urban Anthropology Research (Fall 2006)
- Spring 2003 Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department
Richard J. Daley College, City Colleges of Chicago
- Sociology 201, Introduction to the Study of Society
 - Sociology 101, Introduction to the Scientific Study of Human Behavior
- Spring 2002 Adjunct Professor, Continuing Education
Graham School of General Studies, University of Chicago
- Course Offered: American Indian Powwows

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2008-2009 Doctoral Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico (\$24,000)

2008	Doctoral Area Scholar, Summer Fellowship, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico (\$4,000)
2007-2008	Doctoral Area Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico (\$6,000)
2007	HSHPs - Center for Disease Control Summer Internship, Division of Diabetes and Translation, National Diabetes Education Program, Atlanta, Georgia (room, board, and stipend)
2006 - 2008	Graduate Instructor, Research Service Learning Program, University of New Mexico (\$12,000 yearly)
2005 - 2009	Graduate Student Fellowship, University of New Mexico (\$28,000 total)
2005 - 2006	Graduate Assistant, El Centro de la Raza (room and board)
2005	Smithsonian Institution Visiting Student, National Museum of American History (summer room, board & research expenses)
2005	Regents Fellowship, University of New Mexico (\$7,200)
2004 - 2005	Graduate Student Assistant, American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM
2005	Ford Foundation Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2004	Governor's Fellowship, Office of the Governor & Cultural Affairs, New Mexico Historic Preservation Division (room, board & research expenses)
2003 - 2004	Fellowship, Center for Southwest Research, University of New Mexico (\$12,000)
2003	Web Intern, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Washington, D.C.
2003	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2002	Teacher Scholarship, Arizona State University (\$1,000)
2002	Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship, Quichua Language, Ecuador (declined)
2001 - 2002	Fellowship, Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program (\$12,500)
1998	Summer Research Opportunities Program, University of Chicago (room, board)

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2007-present	Travel Awards (Doctoral Pre-research/Tribal Consultation & Academic Conferences), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico (\$2,900)
2007	Travel Award (for CDC/NDEP - Native Science Talk), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, University of New Mexico (\$500)
2007	Speaker Honorarium, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation & New Visions Lecture Series, University of New Mexico (\$100)
2006	Conference Travel Scholarship, GPSA, University of New Mexico (\$100)
2006 & 2007	Wendell Scott Award, Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (\$4,000)
2006	Stipend, Peer Mentoring for Graduate Students of Color, U. of New Mexico (\$100)
2006	3% Graduate Scholars Award, University of New Mexico (Spring tuition & fees)
2006	New Mexico Hispano Round Table Award (\$1000)
2005	Hispanic-Serving Health Professionals Schools/CDC Conference Award (\$1015)
2005	Specialized Travel Grant, GPSA, University of New Mexico (\$200)
2005	Ed and Carolyn Lewis Scholarship, University of New Mexico (\$1000)
2005	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Good Times Stores Scholarship (\$2,500)
2005	Research Project & Travel Grant, University of New Mexico (declined)
2005	Stipend, Peer Mentoring for Graduate Students of Color, U. of New Mexico (\$100)
2004 - 2005	3% Graduate Scholars Award, University of New Mexico (tuition & fees)
2004	Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico (\$50)
2004	National Trust for Historic Preservation Diversity Scholarship (declined)
2004	Hispanic Scholarship Fund/Good Times Stores Scholarship (\$1,750)
2003	Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico (\$30)

- 2003 Conference Scholarship, Children's Defense Fund, Washington D.C. (\$1,000)
- 2001 Tuition Grant, Graduate Division, University of Chicago (\$23,680)
- 1999 Best Undergraduate Paper, Central States Anthropology Society (\$300)

OTHER GRANTS

- 2007 Google Earth Education Initiative, Google Earth Pro Program License (\$400)
- 2007 Home Depot CommUnity Development Grant (\$3,000). For the Research Service Learning Program Barelvas Community Garden, University of New Mexico.
- 2006 Pepsi Fund, University College, "Special Event Funding" (\$1,000). For El Centro de la Raza, University of New Mexico
- 2006 Provost Office Fund for Innovative Events (\$15,000). For El Centro de la Raza, University of New Mexico
- 2005 W.K. Kellogg Foundation, "Healing Hearts Workshop" (\$90,000). Co-authored for the American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2004 Tommy Hilfiger Corporation Foundation, Inc., "All Native American High School Academic Team" start-up grant (\$5,000). Co-authored for the American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 RWJ Working Paper Series: "From Classroom to Field: The Challenges and Impacts of Teaching Community Based Research Courses as a Graduate Student"
- 2007 "Practicing Public Anthropology at the CDC and Implications for Future Research." *In* Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools Newsletter (Summer 2007).
- 2005 "National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Listing: Historic New Mexican Dude Ranches." (NPS Form 10-900-b, OMB No. 1024-0018.) The National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service.
- 2004 "Dude Ranching as Heritage Tourism in New Mexico." *In* Preservation New Mexico. August. Vol. 19, No. 4.
- 2003 "Case Studies in Successful Historic Preservation." The National Trust for Historic Preservation: www.nationaltrust.org/primer/examples.html
- 2001 "Why Indians and Why at the University of Chicago?" University of Chicago Free Press. October, Sec. A, p.1.

ACADEMIC PAPERS & SESSIONS

- 2008 "The Challenges and Impacts of Teaching Community Based Research Courses as a Graduate Student." Panel: Participatory Research in Education. Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Memphis, TN.
- 2007 "The Linguistic Politics of Collaboration: Lessons Learned from Collaborative Research". Panel: Trauma, transformation, and tactics: Rethinking the socialization of graduate students in anthropology. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association., Washington, D.C.

- 2007 "Speaking With the Public: Lessons Learned from a Collaborative Service Learning Course." Panel Co- Organizer for Service-Learning and Action Anthropology II: From Ethnography to Community Involvement. Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society, Minneapolis MN.
- 2007 Teaching Session & Roundtable Discussant. Panel: Service-Learning and Action Anthropology III: Teaching and Learning. Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society, Minneapolis MN.
- 2006 "'We Got Jack': Ambiguous recognition and Casino Ideologies". University of the New Mexico Graduate Symposium, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2005 "Negotiating Recognition: Casinos, Law and Identity on the U.S. - Mexico Border." Invited session of the Central States Anthropological Society: American Indian Gaming and Its Impacts. Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 "Reconsidering the Urban Indian Experience: Identity, Place and Diabetes." Annual Smithsonian Institution Minority Internship Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 "Case Studies of Successful Preservation: Using the Web as a Means for Action." Annual National Park Service Diversity Intern Summer Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 "Towards an Ethnography of Sound: Acoustic Space at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum." Annual University of the New Mexico Graduate Symposium, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2001 "Crossing the Digital Divide: Negotiating American Indian Identity in a Web Chat-Room." Annual Meeting of the Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 1999 "From Failed Literacy Programs to a Pan-Indian Identity: The Role of Indigenismo in the Formation of the Mexican Indian, 1920-1940." Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society, Chicago, IL. Awarded *Best Undergraduate Paper*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- 2008 "Service Learning as Applied Anthropology." Co-presented with Patrick Staib, University of New Mexico. Annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Memphis, TN.
- 2007 "Type 2 Diabetes and the Role of Ethnographic Research." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy & New Visions Public Lecture. University of New Mexico.
- 2007 "Diabetes Meets Teatros: Using traditional communication methods to educate Latinos/as about diabetes." Division of Diabetes and Translation. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Atlanta, GA.

- 2007 "Community Consultations and the Challenges of Community-Based Participatory Research". New Visions Public Lecture, University of New Mexico.
- 2007 "The Democratic Classroom and the Undemocratic Real World." Panel: Universities as Facilitators of Community-Based Learning: The Politics of Empowerment. Second Annual Success in the Classroom Conference. University of New Mexico. (February)
- 2006 Guest Lecture, "Community Preservation in the City." For Anthropology 340G:007. Critical Social Issues, Dr. Lamphere, University of New Mexico, Department of Anthropology
- 2006 Guest Lecture, "Urban Community Gardens and Implications for Action." For African American Studies 397B.033, African American Resistance Movements 1960-1970, David Hilliard, University of New Mexico, African American Studies
- 2000 "Rational for Support of the 2000 University of Chicago Powwow: Recruitment, Climate, Community and History." Co authored with Dr. Anne Terry Straus

BA AND MA THESIS

- 2003 "Issues of Tigua Recognition: Negotiating Legal and Ethnic Identity on the U.S. - Mexico Border." M.A. Thesis, University of Chicago.
- 1999 "From Failed Literacy Programs to a Pan-Indian Identity: The Role of Indigenismo in the Formation of the Mexican Indian, 1920-1940." B.A. Thesis, University of Chicago.

RADIO INTERVIEWS

- 1999 WHPK, University of Chicago, "What's a Powwow?"
- 1998 National Public Radio, Chicago. "Eight Forty-Eight: The 2nd U of Chicago Powwow, 40 Years After the American Indian Conference with President Kennedy"

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2008 Coordinator, RWJ Graduate Brown Bag Workshop Series
- 2006 Student Representative, Tenure and Promotion Review Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
- 2006 Reviewer, Specialized Travel Grant, University of New Mexico
- 2006 - present Web Editor, Anthropology Graduate Student Union, UNM (www.unm.edu/~agsu)
- 2006 - 2007 Web Editor, Research Service Learning Program, UNM (www.unm.edu/~rsfp)
- 2005 Reviewer, Student Research Allocation Committee, University of New Mexico
- 2005 - present Web Editor, *Journal of Anthropological Research* (www.unm.edu/~jar)
- 2005 - present Peer Mentor & Board Member, Peer Mentoring for Graduate Students of Color, University of New Mexico
- 2005 - present Graduate Mentor, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
- 2004 - 2005 Ethnology Student-Faculty Liaison, Anthropology Graduate Student Union, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
- 2003 - 2004 Finance Committee Member, Student Activities Office, University of New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Community Health Improvement
American Anthropological Association
Central States Anthropological Society
Society for the Anthropology of North America
Society for Applied Anthropology
American Association of Latino & Latina Anthropologists

WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 - present Co-Founder & Consultant, AmericanIndianSearch.com
2002 - 2003 Coordinator, Amandla Center & Minority Student Mentorship Program,
University of Chicago
2002 - 2003 Bilingual Paralegal, Miner, Barnhill & Galland, PC, Chicago, IL
2001 - 2002 Sound Engineer & Student Assistant Manager, Mandel Hall, University of Chicago
2001 - 2002 Publicity Assistant, Office of Community Affairs, University of Chicago
1999 - 2001 Program Coordinator, Office of the Reynolds Club & Student Activities,
University of Chicago
1998 - 1999 Mayan Language Web Assistant, Department of Anthropology, U. of Chicago
1997 - 1998 Anthropology Collections Volunteer, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

TRAVEL

Research, international travel or living experiences in: Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Czech Republic,
Ecuador, France, Germany, Mexico and Venezuela.

VOLUNTEER & STUDENT ACTIVITIES

2006 - 2007 AmeriCorps/VistaCorps Volunteer, Barelas Community Center, Albuquerque, NM
2006 Extra, SciFi Channel "The Lost Room", Filmed in Albuquerque, NM
2005 - 2006 Press Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Albuquerque, NM
2004 Clothing Donation Coordinator, Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM
2004 Donated Book Distribution, American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM
2004 - 2005 Fencing Coach, Highland & Monzano Community Centers, Albuquerque, NM
2003 - 2004 Fencing Club Treasurer, Fencing Club, University of New Mexico
2002 - 2003 Audio Producer, American Indian Center Anniversary Multimedia CD, Chicago, IL
2001 Judge, Miss Indian World Pageant, GON Powwow, Albuquerque, NM
2001 - 2003 Publicity Coordinator, Graduate Student Conference, Minority U of Chicago
1998 - 2002 Vice-Chair & Sound Engineer University of Chicago Powwow Committee

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethnography, decolonizing methodologies, health disparities & policy, diabetes prevention,
political economy, the American Southwest, ethnographic video methods, community-based
participatory research, and service-learning.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST